Sl. No.	States/UTs	CENSUS 1991			CENSUS 2001		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
23.	Maharashtra	64.9	76.6	52.3	77.27	86.27	67.51
24.	Manipur	59.9	71.6	47.6	68.87	77.87	59.70
25.	Nagaland	61.6	67.6	54.7	67.11	71.77	61.92
26.	Orissa	49.1	63.1	34.7	63.61	75.95	50.97
27.	Punjab	58.5	65.7	50.4	69.95	75.63	63.55
28.	Pondicherry	74.7	83.7	65.6	81.49	88.89	74.13
29.	Rajasthan	38.5	55.0	20.4	61.03	76.73	44.34
30.	Sikkim	56.9	65.7	46.7	69.68	76.73	61.46
31.	Tamilnadu	62.7	73.7	51.3	73.47	82.33	64.55
32.	Tripura	60.4	70.6	49.6	73.66	81.47	65.41
33.	Uttar Pradesh	41.6	55.7	25.3	57.36	70.23	42.98
34.	Uttaranchal	—	—	—	72.28	84.01	60.26
35.	West Bengal	57.7	67.8	46.6	69.22	77.58	60.22
	INDIA	**52.2**	**64.1**	**39.3**	**65.38**	**75.85**	**54.16**

*Census was not held in Jammu & Kashmir in 1991.

Gyan Darshan Channel of IGNOU

2826. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Gandhi National Open University is starting its first induction programme through Gyan Darshan Channel, to ensure instant communication to its students all over the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of programmes and the timing of the Gyan Darshan Channel;

(c) whether there is also a proposal to have counselling on AIR for those who have no access to the channel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Indira Gandhi National Open University started its first induction programme through Gyan Darshan Channel on 1st July, 2001 for two hours from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Details given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Phone-in-radio counselling through AIR Stations is in operation from May 1998 and was extended to all AIR Stations from April 2001. It is being broadcast once a week on Sunday between 4 to 5 p.m.

Statement

Details of programme and the timing of Gyan Darshan Channel of IGNOU

Induction Programme—July, 2001

TIMING	PROGRAMME
11.00 a.m.-11.10 a.m.	Inauguration Prof. H. P. Dikshit Vice Chancellor IGNOU
11.10 a.m.-11.30	RSD—Multimedia presentation
11.30 a.m.-11.50 a.m.	SRE—Multimedia presentation
11.50 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	School of Management Studies
12.00 p.m.-12.10 p.m.	School of Computer & Information Science
12.10 p.m.-12.20 p.m.	School of Humanities
12.20 p.m.-12.30 p.m.	School of Social Science
12.30 p.m.-12.40 p.m.	School of Continuing Education
12.40 p.m.-12.50 p.m.	School of Education
12.50 p.m.-1.00 p.m.	School of Sciences